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Mr. William J. Casey
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122 East Forty-second Street
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Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending me the letter from Philippe de Vasscourt and the copy of his book, Who Lived To See The Day.

I wrote to Mr. de Vasscourt (copy enclosed for your information) and told him that I was unable to comply with his request for a foreword. As you can appreciate, I have followed a policy of not writing forewords for books as long as I occupy my official position.

It was good hearing from you again and I am sorry that my reply to Mr. de Vasscourt could not be more favorable.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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January 30, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
 Central Intelligence Agency
 2430 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT When I was in France last year with the [redacted] group, Philippe de Vomecourt talked to me and talked to Whitney about the book he had written about the French Resistance. He said he would like very much to have you write a foreword for the book. The proof sheet just came in to me in an envelope that also enclosed a letter to you.

De Vomecourt [redacted]

STAT [redacted] was one of the earliest organizers in France and he seems to be very highly respected among the Veterans of the French Resistance. I had read one or two chapters of his book when I was in France, and I quickly skimmed through the rest of it. It seems to give a very interesting and balanced picture of the meaning of the French Resistance in the context of De Vomecourt's very interesting personal story. [redacted]

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Yours sincerely,

Bill

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Mr. Kirkpatrick has concurred in these two letters.

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